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BEAUTY to behold is seen across Canada as "apple blossom time" arrives and many a visitor comes out to drink in beautiful sights. Earliest to bloom are the apricot trees in Niagara peninsula, whose blossoms Eleanor Book is seen admiring.

BEISEKER NEWS IN BRIEF

You all know that June 1 is the date for the commencement of the census taking. We have 42 enumerators instructed in Calgary and 30 in Drumheller by the Supervisors appointed by the Bureau of Statistics. This school lasted four days with the last of these schools finishing on Saturday, May 26. All enumerators are now qualified to go ahead with the actual field work of the census.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schmaltz, Mr. C. Lohrke and Mr. F. Lount attended the Lions convention of District 37, which comprises Alberta and Montana.

This convention was held in the Palliser Hotel with over 400 attending. The main speaker was the Director-General of the Lions International, Mr. R. K. Keaton of Chicago.

There were three Governors appointed for Montana and one for Alberta.

The Beiseker Club was glad to hear that Calgary took first in the Stunt program.

E. J. Bartholomew Passes At 64

Following a lengthy illness Ed. J. Bartholomew, 64, of 28 14 St. N.W., Calgary, died Tuesday morning in Colonel Belcher Hospital.

He was born in Carlisle, England and had farmed in the Crossfield district from 1906 until retiring to Calgary in 1947. During the First World War he served with the Royal Horse Artillery and was a member of the Canadian Legion No. 1 and the Red Chevrons Association.

Surviving are his wife, Irene in Calgary; three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Boon, Mrs. G. R. Zinn and Miss Ethel Bartholomew, all of Calgary; two granddaughters; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Ladysmith, B.C., Mrs. Isabel Cartmel of Vancouver and Mrs. Ethel Kemp in England and three brothers, Dick in England, Fred in Port Stanley, Ont., and James in Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from Jacques Funeral Home. Canon W. H. Morgan will officiate and the remains will be cremated in the Calgary Crematorium.

CROSSFIELD NOTES

Evening song at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of the Ascension on Sunday June 3 will be conducted by Rev. Canon W. H. H. Crump, B.D., of Christ Church, Calgary, assisted by members of the Christ Church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boke and Mrs. Walter Lilley of Crossfield motored to Innisfail on Sunday.

Arnold Allers is the new employee at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He is known to some of the students who attended Red Deer Composite School a year ago as he was an enrolled student at that time.

Jack Morrison, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon, is night operator for CPR.

The Hurts and Jensens spent May 24 at Bowness.

The past week has been one of interest to United Church members as their conference has been in session all week in Calgary. Sunday May 27 was ordination day in which eleven candidates were ordained. The president of the new conference is Rev. Whitmore.

Clarice Clayholt, who is employed in the post office at Stettin, was hospitalized for a few days when she received a tonsil operation. Fr. and Mrs. Clayholt

of Madden visited Clarice in the hospital.

Dr. Willans is home again, and his love for the old home town is still the same. He reports a very cold stay in Toronto, and his great pleasure at being home once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Demers visited the Home Cafe last Sunday. They live in Field, B.C.

G.G.I.T. Groups

Entertain Mothers

CROSSFIELD. With decorations of musical signs and notes in close harmony with their study theme for the year "Make Mine Music", the G.G.I.T. groups presided at a Mother and Daughter banquet in the hall Tuesday, May 22. The tables were set in the form of a horseshoe and the following girls lent their service: Barbara Billa, Eleanor Borbridge, Kay Kotow, Ada Jensen and Rita King. Mrs. Charney presided as M.C. and the banquet opened with the "Doxology". Mrs. Charney proposed the toast to the king. The guest speaker was Miss Ena Paul of the Provincial Girls' Work Board who has worked with C.G.I.T.s for years and who will this year direct camp council.

Helen Edgar played a delightful piano solo. Joyce McDonald proposed a toast to the "Mothers" to which Mrs. D. Casey suitably replied. Joyce Kotow proposed the toast to the "Church" to which the C.G.I.T.s replied with their hymn. An enjoyable sing-song was led by Birgit Anderson and Joyce Kotow.

Mrs. Anderson introduced the speaker, who also used the theme, "Make Mine Music" as she implied life in general in terms of musical harmony with homes, mothers and God.

A short musical quiz proved to be fun and Birgit Anderson and Joyce McDonald favored those present with piano solos. A little skit was put on by the seniors and the intermediates played folk games.

Mrs. Bell chatted for a while

MADDEN NEWS BRIEFS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell a son, Alexander Carl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker a son, Robert Gordon.

David Malcolm Donald, young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leask of Madden was christened at the local church, Sunday, May 20. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and little Rosemary Cummings of Carstairs were also christened.

Mrs. M. Liddell has as guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ryan of Regina, and her daughter, Miss Edith Liddell of Calgary.

Good Crowd Attends Fireman's Ball

CROSSFIELD — The Firemen's Ball, which was held May 23 in the Community Hall turned out to be a wonderful success as a good crowd was in attendance to enjoy the music of the "Melody 5". The hall was decorated for the occasion with colored balloons. Added attractions at the dance were feature prizes. Mr. Jack Harrison was the proud winner of an electric mantle clock. There were two spot dances won by Bill Hale and Edith Stillings and Harold Lorie and Grete Hall. The black balloon was caught by Bert and Evelyn Lilley (for the largest portion thereof). Chocolates were given for all these prizes. Keith Bannister was M.C. for the evening. Another bit of humor was added when Neil Bannister as Bing Crosby, Jack Beddoes, Floyd Paas and Leonard Bland as the "Three Andrews Sisters" gave a pleasing vocal rendition, the act was so well done with a record that many were baffled for a time. A midnight lunch was enjoyed and the dance carried on till about 2:30. Blake Stillings, fire chief, and his brigade were responsible for the evening's frolic.

Girls Take Prizes At Calgary Fair

CROSSFIELD — Calgary Boys' and Girls' Fair sponsored by the Calgary Tuxis council started Tuesday May 22 at Wesley United church and continued Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Hundreds of entries were received for the event which is divided into four departments, group displays, hobbies and crafts, fine arts and recreation. Each department is made up of 25 classes covering 36 hobbies.

An interesting collection of Bibles was shown by Rev. Anderson of Crossfield United Church.

Joyce Jensen's "Sewing Group" won first prize for solid embroidery; Lavonne Becker won third prize for her artistic doll model; Birgit Anderson won first in the slockon class. We congratulate these girls of our town and wish them future success.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Land of Dreams

By T. W. PUE

The popular song goes something like this:

New Orleans,
Land of dreams
You'll never know how nice it seems
Or just how much it really means.

It's a pretty little ditty but if the correct pronunciation is put on the word Orleans it does not rhyme. Down around Basin St. they don't say Orleans to rhyme with dreams or seems or means. They say: Or-lee-ans. Even the Baptist preacher I heard in early morning devotional broadcast said it that way.

HUB OF AMERICAS

This fabulous city, that has increased from half a million to 750,000 population in the past decade is truly the meeting place of the Americas. In April I flew from Chicago to New Orleans in four hours, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles. I rode in the 300-mile Constellation aircraft of Chicago-Southern Airline that boasts 15 years of regular service without a single passenger fatality.

At that speed we travelled at an altitude of 3,000 feet. When you release waste water from the wash basin it goes out like a shot, and if the plug isn't closed immediately air escaping from the cabin makes its exit with a screaming hiss. We stopped at St. Louis, Missouri; Memphis, Tennessee; and Jackson, Mississippi, on the way down. It was April 15 and whereas snow still was plentiful three days before when I had left Edmonton, it was sultry and warm at the New Orleans airport. The airport station is built along the lines of a hockey arena, or maybe it was intended to garage an army blimp or perhaps a lighter-than-air dirigible.

From New Orleans you can make connections for Mexico, Jamaica, Venezuela and other points in Central and South America. On the return trip our plane's departure was delayed because a big 56-passenger Constellation had just come in from Caracas and the travellers had to check with U.S. customs and immigration. Truly New Orleans is the Hub City of the Americas.

THEY SWIM IN SUMMER

In April, daytime temperatures in New Orleans reach 80 degrees, and fall back to a "brisk" 55 degrees at night. I enquired of friends where I could use my swimming trunk to advantage and was told that 80 miles away there were beaches on the Gulf of Mexico coast. "But," I said, "are there no swimming pools in New Orleans?" "Of course," they replied, "but they don't open until summer." With the mercury at 80 degrees in April, New Orleans still waits to summer!

Though the climate is mild and snow is unknown in New Orleans, they do not have a truly tropical climate. Hence the area is not developed for winter tourist trade.

THE FRENCH QUARTER

The most interesting part about old New Orleans is the historic French section. Here you can sleep yourself in the history of the early colonial French period. The people are proud, of their French sector.

When a southern gal marries she would just as soon marry a northerner but the chances are they'll not move out of the south. Hence, even in the old French section you'll find more Yankees than Southerners or French and the early French population has become indistinguishable from the whole population.

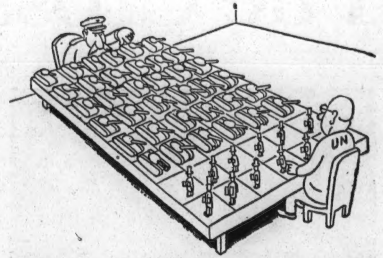
There are plenty of places in which to buy "period" furniture and antiques at fancy prices. One antique salesman who told me he came from Detroit tried to sell me a palm pistol which he claimed had been owned by Napoleon Bonaparte and which he carried with him at the time of his courting of Josephine. I didn't have \$75.00 to remember Napoleon with and when he saw it was no use selling me this "genuine" Napoleonic relic, unashamedly displayed a number of other pistols identical with the great general's original.

I wonder how many suckers return from New Orleans proudly displaying Napoleon's pistol — the one he used at the time he was courting Josephine. Reminds me of the American tourist who returned from Rome with Julius Caesar's skull. When told it was the skull of a ten-year-old boy she countered, "That's right; that's Julius Caesar when he was ten years old!"

The Bible Says:

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? — St. Matthew, XVI; 26.

"THE CHESS GAME"



The big chess game between Soviet and Democratic forces continues. It looks here as if the odds are all on Russia's side, but such may not be the case.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

"EYE APPEAL" SUSPENDED

Dear Sir — A news dispatch from Hollywood says that Betty Grable, the "eye appeal" of 20th Century Fox, has been suspended because she wanted a longer vacation than necessary before beginning a new comedy. I suspect that the suspension will be lifted in time to put her back into the show. After all, why cut off your legs to spite your eyes and that of the spectators also? Mannville.

MOVIE-FAN

WHOSE WHEAT POOL?

Dear Sir — A little over a year ago a manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool was made a director of a certain bank. A few weeks ago an officer of the Manitoba Wheat Pool was made a director of another bank. What next? Where are Pool farmers heading for — is that what we built the Pool for? Farmers should do a little thinking — who is going to get the gravy from our crops — or are we? The episode of the Wooden Horse of Troy makes excellent reading.

TOM POULSON

Rochford Bridge.

DIVORCE TROUBLES

Dear Sir — There is a big battle going on in Parliament over divorces. It seems that the only way a resident of Quebec can get a divorce is through a bill in Parliament. As Parliament doesn't question the circumstances, as does a court in other provinces, it is easier to get a divorce in Quebec than anywhere else. Why should Parliament's valuable time be wasted by dealing with stuff that belongs in court. If Quebec thinks it is getting around the divorce business by pushing it off on Parliament it is mistaken. I am against divorce, but I am also against wasting Parliament's time.

E. L.

SAFE PLAYGROUNDS

Dear Sir — Your editorial entitled "Death is so Final," which referred to keeping playground equipment in good condition, was very interesting. We haven't got much playground equipment at our school, but I agree with you that it should be checked carefully because I don't want my children to be hurt. I advise every school board in Alberta to do as you say and make sure the playgrounds at their schools are safe. Redwater.

MOTHER

ADVICE TO THE NORTH

Dear Sir — So some folk has written in and said the Northwest is too dumb to go it alone. The people up there are fooling themselves if they think they'll ever get any civilisation organized. I'd advise any Northerner who wants civilisation in his lifetime to catch the next dogged south.

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CPR'S OWNERS

Dear Sir — We see the rail-ways are asking for more money. I wonder how many people realize where the profits of the CPR go? Only ten per cent of the CPR's stock is held by Canadians. Over 34 per cent is held by Americans, with over 50 per cent by United Kingdom and other Britishers. Stockholders in other countries make up the remainder.

READER

HIS FAVORITE

Dear Sir — Please extend my subscription to your paper for another year. This paper is one of my favorites.

D. STEVE MAKAR.

Donatville.

FIVE-POWER PEACE PACT

Dear Sir — I'm in favor of a five-power peace pact between the United States, Russia, France, the People's Republic of China, and Great Britain. Any of those that refuse to meet for the purpose of signing such a pact show evidence of aggressive designs, and should be so considered.

F. E. MARICLE

DEFENDS INDIANS

Dear Sir — I read an article in a Toronto weekly that circulates out here about Alberta Indians. The article is just so much bunk and baloney. The Indians in the colonies live no differently than the white people. They are farmers like many of us and they do not live in tents, like the article said.

L. B. BICHE. T. F. LABOUCANE

HAS A GOAT A BEEF

Dear Sir — May 24th was marked by sports day in a lot of towns around northern Alberta. Myself, I was at the Model T races in Edmonton. I really enjoyed myself but I've got just one beef. The catering service at the hot dog stand was very poor. Now I realize the attendant were all volunteers, and not too experienced in handling big crowds. But just the same I hope they have a better arrangement next year. Meanwhile, an orchid to the Edmonton Lions Club for sponsoring the fine day of entertainment. I hope they raised lots of money for their charitable projects.

Edmonton MODEL T-FAN

RENT CONTROLS

Dear Sir — I read in your paper that hearings of the Rent Control Board are being held. I notice your paper was the only one to point out that this new system isn't really rent control — as you say any place that becomes vacant is automatically decontrolled. I read some where else that rents could only be changed at the instigation of either landlord or tenant. How dumb do they think we are? Who else but the landlord or tenant would be trying to change the rent?

Jasper Place.

TENANT

Men vs. Machines

In Korea the first outright clash between Soviet and Democratic forces has proven that the Western Allies in the U.N. can withstand massive body blows from armed Communist might.

On the other hand, as our cartoon at right shows, the Communist nations outnumber the Western Allies in both manpower and armed force. For while the West spent five years demobilizing its armies Russia continued to build stronger forces after World War II and only recently has the West begun to follow suit.

Despite this, sober study shows that the Western nations still possess more efficient, better-trained, and better equipped armies. The latest episode of the Korean war was fought between masses of men on the Communist side and relatively small, but well-equipped armies on the United Nations side.

While Russia's armies are of course better equipped than those of the Communist horde in Korea, the fighting there has exploded the myth of huge armies.

It has shown that a small, mechanized army can withstand countless waves from masses of men. When the Communists attacked they did so with foot soldiers carrying rifles. United Nations fire-power slaughtered the attackers and now the whole world knows the outcome.

It is to be hoped that global war can still be averted. But if a showdown should come, the superior technical skill of the Western nations will hold the key to victory.

Farm Survey

About June 1 farmers will be receiving through the mail a questionnaire from the Agriculture Division of the Bureau of Statistics. This is the regular June survey of crops and live stock undertaken annually in co-operation with provincial agricultural agencies. Commencing June 1 farmers will also be visited by an enumerator in connection with the decennial census of agriculture. The information for the June survey is needed even though a census is being undertaken this year.

The chief reason for this need is that it will not be possible to assemble and add all the census schedules before the early part of 1952. Current estimates of acreages sown to field crops must be published and published before the end of July this year. Therefore, farmers are urged to complete the usual June questionnaire in addition to the census schedule so that the regular statistical work may be carried out.

Statistics obtained from the annual survey are used extensively throughout the year by government departments, farm organizations and industry. International bodies, such as the World Food and Agriculture Organization, depend on the Bureau to supply up-to-date figures on Canada's agricultural industry. The farmer, through his response to the questionnaires sent out by the Bureau, has a real opportunity to help form a true picture of agricultural conditions and it is in his own interests to do so.

The survey has no connection with taxation. The farmer's individual form is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial Agricultural offices. All individual forms are kept strictly confidential.

U.S. Price Controls

Price regulations put into effect south of the border in January of this year have operated reasonably well and many merchants and sales executives express the opinion that they have put an end to panic and scare-buying.

When buyers became convinced that prices would not advance higher, they cut down on their purchases. The result has been an accumulated inventory at many levels of the trade and, because of advance buying, some slowness in the purchase of items.

Another factor in creating excessive inventories in the volume of production of consumer goods, which has, so far at least, been affected very little by the rearmament program.

If price control continues to hold its own in the States, it will help the situation here in Canada. Continued high production of both civilian and military goods is required to keep down the cost of living. More work and not more controls will solve the problem.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending June 2, 1951

Liberal Candidate Confident of Winning Northern Vote In June By Election

Voters will go to the polls in the northern constituency of Grouard on Thursday, June 21, in a byelection in which the Liberal candidate is confident of winning the seat from the Social Credit government.

Premier E. C. Manning this week confirmed the date for the byelection. Nomination date is June 10.

Liberal candidate J. R. Desfosses of Falher is busy stumping the constituency, and predicts he will win the contest.

THREE-WAY CONTEST

A three-way campaign is in progress for the seat vacated by Dr. J. B. T. Wood, the Social Credit

member who was elected in 1948 and resigned before the recent session.

All three Alberta political parties with representation in the legislature have nominated candidates.

In addition to Mr. Desfosses, there is C. R. Clarke, McLennan railwayman carrying the CCF banner, and D. S. McLaughlin of Kinuso, a government road foreman who is campaigning on the Social Credit ticket.

It is understood several provincial cabinet ministers will tour the constituency on behalf of the Social Credit candidate.

Hon. Geo. Prudham, minister of mines and technical surveys in the dominion government and Liberal M.P. for Edmonton West, is expected to conduct a public speaking tour on behalf of Mr. Desfosses.

Pre-election interest in the vote is already high, and a near-record turnout of voters is expected.

The district is comprised mostly of farmers, railway workers, and small businessmen.

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NEW FARM SCHOOL OPENS

All students who apply and fill the requirements of the Alberta Schools of Agriculture should be accommodated in the schools this year.

In previous years, a number of younger applicants have been refused admission because of lack of accommodation. However, the opening of the new School of Agriculture at Fairview this fall will provide room for all applicants. Applications to date have been slightly higher than those received in previous years and 12-15 applications for admission to the Fairview school have been received already.

Regular fall and winter courses will begin October 23 and close April 9, 1952, and outlines of the courses offered now are available from the school principals.

Alberta agricultural schools are located at Oids, Vermilion and Fairview. The minimum age for admission is 16. There are no academic requirements for entrance but those with at least Grade 8 schooling are likely to obtain greater benefit from the course.

Subjects in agriculture include field husbandry, dairying, animal husbandry, farm mechanics, farm management, horticulture, dairying, poultry, economics and co-operation. In the home economics course, cooking, nutrition, sewing, laundering, home nursing, home management and home mechanics are taught. In both courses, classes are provided in English literature, public speaking, composition, arithmetic and general science subjects.

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SYMBOLIC of the many nationalities in Alberta is the Chinese booth at the Carnival of Nations held in Edson recently. Twelve nationalities were represented with booths depicting their native handicrafts.

12 Nationalities Represented At Recent Carnival of Nations

Alberta's varied strain of races and nationalities were well represented at a Carnival of Nations held in Edson recently.

The school auditorium was crowded to capacity for the event sponsored by the Edson Women's Liberal Association.

Nationalities represented with stalls were Russian, Estonian, Scotch, Irish, Danish, French, English, Chinese, Norwegian, Italian and Canadian. All stalls were attractively decorated and displayed items peculiar to each country.

People attended from the entire district surrounding Edson, and over 400 saw the very fine program and inspected the booths. School children in particular found the display of educational value. Thirty youngsters came in from Mercoal.

Square dances were done by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miluch, Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Miss Lester, Mr. and Mrs. O. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Bergerson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mahon, and M. and Mrs. O. Linkert.

Master Selvid Van Guast sang a Dutch song, and Mrs. W. Thomas of Luscar rendered a Welsh selection.

Dances were featured by Mercoal children who did a two dance, "Turkey in the Straw" and by Misses Lois James, Karin McIntyre and Gay Adams, also of Mercoal. Mr. Bob George gave a fine version of the "Sailor's Hornpipe."

Rev. W. Race and Master Nicky

125 Rural Power Co-ops in Alberta

There are 125 rural electrification co-operatives in Alberta. These associations have been responsible for the construction of rural electrification projects involving a total expenditure of \$5,650,025.

The associations borrowed \$2,106,733 of this amount under a plan whereby the loans were guaranteed by the Province under the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

Stachik sang solos; and Mr. S. H. Cliffe did a monologue.

The French Minuet was danced by Linda Mahon, E. Congrave, Jane Gregg, M. Nigro, D. Rukavina, M. Dunphy, S. McKeever, and J. May.

Very fine Ukrainian choruses were presented by Miss Vera Matysky of Wildwood and the Misses Vera Schabko, Sophie Kasnick, Mary Schorabaty, of Evansburg.

Accompanists were Mrs. George G. Maclean, Miss Doreen Wheat, Mrs. W. Race and the Marshall orchestra.

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MAY DAY was celebrated recently in London, Ont., with the official opening of St. Mary's hospital, attended by Most Rev. John C. Cody, seen with Sister Patrick Joseph of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph. New 220-bed hospital was built at cost of \$1,300,000.

Level Land People Attend Services In Calgary

LEVEL LAND — Members of the Seventh Day Adventist churches in this area attended services sponsored by the Canadian Union College of Lacombe at the Crescent Heights High School Auditorium, Calgary, recently. Churches represented were Calgary, Bridgeland, Sundre, Acme and Rosebud of Level Land. The day's program started at

10 a.m. with Sabbath School conducted by Professor Paul Joice and at 11 a.m. Pastor Balharrie held a church service. Other items during the day were a missionary program, and two musical programs.

One of the officials of the college present was Professor P. G. Miller, well-known in the district where he taught school at Swallow and other close points.

The tip of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas is farther south than any point on the U.S. mainland.

Neighbors Seed Farmer's Land

LEVEL LAND — On May 21 the neighbors of Abe Walker in the Level Land district cultivated and seeded 230 acres of wheat, oats and barley. Twelve tractors, three cultivators, two tillers, four seed-drills and four trucks were used, as well as Mr. Walker's machinery. The tractors were serviced with gas and oil by Darce Olson of Beiseker.

This volunteer work was done by Marvin Dick, Dan Gramms, Emil Gramms and hired man, Herman Sell, James Suettle, Richard Huether, Courtney Gimble, Eldred Roth, Dan Saylor, Bennie Huether, Reinhold Huether, Fred Grabo, Bill Trichwasser and Ted McNair.

The organizing was done by Marvin Dick, Emil Gramms, Teddy McNair and John Leiske.

Due to the illness of Mr. Walker's wife and his time being devoted to her care, his neighbors freely offered their services.

Beiseker Loses Softball Opener

BEISEKER — The first game of the KIBA Baseball League was played at Irricana last Sunday against Beiseker with a score of 19-17 in favor of Irricana. This game was to have been played in Beiseker, but unfortunately the ball grounds were not ready.

The game was a long one as you will realize from the score.

Line-up for Beiseker: Norman

Schmalts, Jimmie Hagel, Harvey Uffelman, Jerry Schissel, Tony Schmalts, Willie Ternes, Ray Schmalts, Slim Sander and Harvey Olsen.

Line-up for Irricana: T. Walker, Gler, M. Wise, F. Schwengler, Dingwall, Hay, R. Hendricks, F. Nixford and Isom.

Another game was played Sunday between Acme and Keoma with Keoma winning by a score of 4-3.

LEVEL LAND NEWS

Mrs. El Leiske and daughter Jackie, who spent five months in England, arrived in Beiseker Wednesday, May 23.

Misses Winetta Krenzler, DeLores Leiske, Virginia Davis and Maxine Weiter, all of Canadian Union College were visiting in this district May 26.

Mr. Alex Herman, formerly of this district, is now in Calgary, working for Bennett and White Construction Company. Fred Lang is back after spending six months at Walla Walla, Wash.

Pastor and Mrs. Leven Krenzler were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krenzler of this district. Pastor Krenzler is moving to Medicine Hat this week and will be pastor of Medicine Hat Church.

Pastor A. E. Millner of Edmonton, president of the Alberta Conference of S.D.A., was guest speaker at S.D.A. church May 26. Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and comforting deeds shown them recently.

Seeding Progresses In Beiseker Area

BEISEKER — Seeding in the Beiseker district is progressing favorably with approximately 95 per cent wheat completed, 80 per cent oats and 65 per cent barley. There is sufficient moisture in the soil for some time, and the wind damage has been slight. The early grain is about three inches high. The fall rye is doing well, and no frost damage is reported. The farmers claim the pastures are the best they have seen them for some time.

Canadian banks now hold \$4,700,000 in unclaimed bank balances awaiting proof of ownership.

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Officials Talk Liquor Control

Top city officials of Edmonton and Calgary met with Premier Manning behind closed doors this week to discuss enforcement of the Liquor Control Act in Alberta's principal cities.

Premier Manning refused to make a full comment on the meeting, except to say that "a discussion of the general administration of the Alberta Liquor Act was held."

The Premier denied that mixed drinking was the subject of discussion. In view of his denial, it is believed the talk centred around enforcement of the act and control of bootlegging.

The meeting, which lasted about two hours, was attended by Mayor Parsons, Chief Constable Jennings and City Solicitor Thomas Garside on behalf of Edmonton. Calgary's representatives were Mayor Don McKay and Chief Constable Reg Clements.

Students To Brush Teeth At School

TORONTO—A report made here to the recent meeting of the Ontario Dental Society may result in the addition of the tooth brush to classroom equipment of Canadian school children.

Canadian educators are showing keen interest in a daily in-classroom toothbrushing program described to the dental meeting by Dr. H. A. Zander, dental professor of Tufts College Dental School, Boston, Mass.

Students using penicillin powder to brush their teeth in a daily seven-minute exercise experienced 55 per cent less cavities after two years, Dr. Zander said.



FLOWERS are blooming in Canada's capital as spring spreads across the country. Dignity and beauty are combined in this scene of the Peace Tower and its border of colorful tulips. Nearly a half a million Dutch tulip bulbs, a gift from Holland, bloom each year in the Capital.

Alberta Act Outlaws All Slot Machines

Alberta's Slot Machine Act covers games of skill as well as games of chance, according to H. J. Wilson, deputy attorney-general.

Commenting on the current controversy over coin-operated games, he said that the Act covers any game which results are not known in advance. It covers all coin-operated games, including those in which one can win money. Gambling as well as amusement devices are outlawed in the Act.

DIFFERENT RULINGS

According to local reports, J. E. Hart, solicitor for the Alberta Attorney-General's department coin-operated games of skill as well as "slot machines" are classified as "slot machines."

Police enforcement of the Act has at times been at variance with the Act. Rulings in local courts have also been at variance with the Act.

Recently a magistrate ruled a "hockey game" illegal, and the

ruling was later set aside in district court. However, the magistrate's ruling is the only one that has been accepted by the Attorney-General's department in view of the sweeping definition under the Act.

It has been reported that points outside Edmonton have been less strict in enforcing the Act.

Recently an Edmonton premises was raided by police and a number of slot machines seized.

It was learned that the controversy here has been caused by the fact the Slot Machine Act is more stringently enforced here than elsewhere in the province, even though enforcement here is not complete.

Cricketers Still Have Place In Calgary

CALGARY — (BUP)—Cricketers still have a place on the playing fields of Calgary, despite the protests of residents who claim the game endangers their children.

The city's special parks and playgrounds committee favors allowing cricketers to continue to use Riley Park despite Alderman D. F. McIntosh's protest that "you never know which way they're going to hit the ball."

Said Mayor D. H. MacKay: "The only thing which ever stopped cricket is tea."

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LETTER TO LOUISA

Clever Girl Lacks Ability To Get Along with People

DEAR LOUISA—I have a very good friend who has many good traits and who is extremely clever but she lacks the ability of getting along with people.

We both belong to a civic club and whenever she is given a job to do it is done well but in the meantime she has had several setbacks with different people and everyone is in a bad humor.

Isn't it a shame that so many people who are intelligent and clever nullify all the good they do by not using tact.

TWENTY-ONE.

Answer:

Your friend is an example of why people who have high IQ's are not necessarily the best ones for jobs that are open. A good personality and adaptability are most important for some types of work and a person who possesses those things, even though he is not so smart in a truly literary sense, is usually more successful than the introvert who makes straight A's.

That is why one child should have companions early in life. He should learn to adjust himself to the group and learn that people have to give as well as take. This enables him to get along with his schoolmates when he starts to school and makes his whole life happier.

I do not know if there is anything you can do for your friend. It is certainly a pity for a clever girl to ruin all the fruits of her labors by being snippy and lacking in tact.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—I go with a boy who brags a lot and I was surprised to hear an old aunt of mine say it was because he had an inferiority complex. It seems to me that a person who boasts of what he is and has does so because he feels superior to other people rather than inferior. What do you think?

G. B. L.

Answer:

On the contrary those people who brag the loudest are usually those who are not sure of themselves and feel that they must make an impression on other people as well as convince themselves.

People who come of good stock do not have to spend their time pointing it out to the world nor are they rude enough to discuss the status of others not so lucky. Your aunt is probably right.

LOUISA.

Albertans Pay More For Bottle Of Beer

Price of beer in Alberta has gone up one cent to 27 cents a bottle. There is no change in price or content of beer sold by the glass. Bottled beer bought by the dozen at government liquor stores will go up five cents to \$2.30 a case.

Licensed hotel premises may charge a maximum of \$3.24 a case. Rye whiskeys and gins are up five to 10 cents a bottle, with prices of Scotch whiskeys unchanged.

Some price reductions were announced for some brands of rum, brandy, wines and liqueurs.

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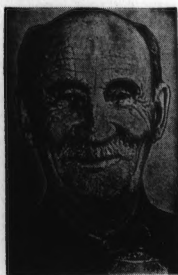
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who is acting as chairman for the drive. Give generously. You are casting bread upon the waters when you do.

Funeral Held May 15 For Mrs. Permann

LEVEL LAND—An old-timer of this district died in the Drumheller Hospital. Mrs. C. C. Permann was born January 23, 1881, in Russia and died May 10. She was a member of the Carbon Baptist Church.

ist Church.

The funeral took place in Carbon May 15. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, nine children, five step-children, 33 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

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